

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5552.0953-04

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08/897,441	) Group Art Unit: 1642	
21, 1997	) Examiner: K. Canella	

In re Application of:	)	
Mathias FIBI et al.	ECH	' <sup>Y</sup> CX
Serial No.: 08/897,441	) Group Art Unit: 16	42
Filed: July 21, 1997	) Examiner: K. Cane	∍lla
For: Erythropoietin (EPO) Peptides and Antibodies Directed Against These	) ) )	

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action of November 20, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for 3 months to May 20, 2003 by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

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